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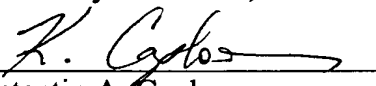
Subject to the approval of the Examiner handling this application, please amend FIGS. 6, 7, 12, 18, 19 and 20 in this application in the manner indicated in the attached marked-up photocopies of the original drawings, marked in red. Since these amendments do not add any new matter to this application, it is believed that they are appropriate.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

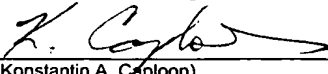
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